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Application no. : 09/166,343
Applicant : C. Stuart Johnson
Title : Switching Device with Multistage Queuing Scheme
Filed : October 5, 1998
Art Unit : 2666
Examiner : Ronald B. Abelson

PTO Docket no. : 5508-51049/M
New Docket no. : 132313
Customer no. : 35114
Confirmation No. : 9027

Date: August 18, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please revise the USPTO record to indicate the Revised Docket Number, namely 132313.

In response to one or more issues raised in the office action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Argument begins on page 11 of this paper.